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RE:

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James W. Treffinger; Jim Treffinger

for Senate, Inc. and Robert A. Mathers, as Treasurer; Robert A.

Mathers

Dear Mr. Lustberg:

Pursuant to my conversation with Michael Baldassare on August 12, 2004, the Office of the General Counsel has granted your request for an extension to respond to the Federal Election Commission's reason to believe finding.

With the

22-day extension, your response will then be due by the close of business on September 3, 2004.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 202-694-1650.

Sincerely,

Renee D. Salzmann

Attorney

Enclosure